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Ms. Linda Beasley
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Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. Site, Gary, Indiana

Dear Ms. Beasley:

This letter acknowledges our receipt of EPA's letter dated September 28, 1994, from Richard C. Karl, Chief, Emergency and Enforcement Response Branch, regarding the above-referenced site.

Please be advised that Columbus McKinnon Corporation is a member of the Conversation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. <u>De Minimis</u> Group, and Columbus McKinnon Corporation will continue to work with EPA through the <u>De Minimis</u> Group regarding this matter.

Please let me know if EPA requires any additional response from Columbus MCKinnon Corporation in connection with the letter dated September 28, 1994.

Very truly yours,

COLUMBUS McKINNON CORPORATION

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